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FOR GRADUATES' DAY

Entertaining Program Given at St. Mary's Academy Yesterday Afternoon by Graduating Class.

"Graduates' Day" held on the campus of St Mary's Academy at three o'clock yesterday afternoon proved a delightful affair. With a background of full blown roses the young ladies of the graduating class and the seniors assisting in the program clad in simple white dresses with an "S. M. A." armband as the only ornament, presented a living bouquet of lovliness

The "Fantasy" by the Class af 1917 won the greatest applause Each graduate contributed to the building of the "Arch of Success" by hanging a sented a living bouquet of loveliness. bouquet of pink roses symbolizing her favorite virtue, upon the frame arch previously constructed. The building of the arch was unique as a class memorial lows: Character, Miss Winifred Bayne; Industry, Miss Anna Cook; Purpose, Miss Helen Cook; Courage, Miss Geraldine Davis; Will-Power, Miss F. Evans; Sincerity, Miss Pearl Harrington; Perseverance, Miss Mary Kelly; Duty, Miss G. Lash. By unanimous consent of the class Duty was made the Keystone in the Arch.

The members of the class of 1917 have been for long years students at St. Mary's and there was for many in yesterday's program a feeling akin to sadness that accompanies the severing of old associates that June 12th—Commencement Day this year—completes for these girls.

Misses Evans and Hubbard gave several artistic numbers from their year's work in rythmic interpretation. The Seniors in physical education assisted in three numbers, viz: Spanish dance, ball tossing and pantomine of the Star Spangled Banner, which proved graceful, rythmic and effective in group work.

Rev. Joseph Kelly presided. At the close of the program he presented the captains of the Red and Violet teams an S. M. A. pennant for efficiency in floor and field work and thanked the young ladies for the pleasure their program had afforded all present.

FOR HOSPITAL WARDS

Alexandria Colored Citizens' Association Has Raised $357.30 For Two Wards in New Hospital.

The Colored Citizens' Association of this city has raised and contributed the sum of $357.30 to the the trustees of the new Alexandria hospital for the purpose of furnishing two wards in the building for the accomodation of colored patients. It is said that the association hopes to increase the total amount to $500. if possible. A complete list of the amounts contributed are as follows:

City Churches

Alfred Street Baptist	$34.20
Third Baptist	31.52
Roberts M E Chapel	31.15
Meade P. E. Chapel	18.60
Zion Baptist	17.35
Ebenezer Baptist	13.25
Shiloh Baptist	12.50
Mount Jezebel Baptist	5.00
Beulah Baptist	2.00

Rural Churches

Gum Spring Baptist	$36.00
Woodlawn M. E.	10.00
Gunston Baptist	7.90
Franconia Baptist	5.57
Seminary Baptist	5.50

Lodges

Elks	$10.00
Naomi Household of Ruth	10.00
Lancaster Lodge Odd Fellows	10.00
Lincoln Lodge of Masons	5.00
Acacia Lodge of Masons	4.00
W. N. Jackson (Business Men's League)	5.00

District Solicitors

Mrs Maria V Simpkins	$33.00
Mrs Rachel Truatt	7.45
Mrs Effie Tancil	1.05
S A Tucker and Marcellus White	40.10
B F Watson	5.75
F H Rich	4.90
Public Col. March 6, '17	.61
Public Col. March 13, '17	.70
Total from all sources	$368.10

Disbursements

Printing, stationery and postage	$10.80
Net balance	$357.30

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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

SEARCH FOR OUTLAWS

Armed Guard Now Scours Mountains in Virginia for Gang.

Roanoke, Va., May 30.—With representatives from the department of justice and officials of the Second Virginia regiment scouring the mountain section about St. Paul, Va., for further evidence to connect W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phipps, who are in jail here charged with conspiring against the United States government, that may develop into the worst case of attempted treason in the history of the country since the present crisis. The plot to destroy bridges, tunnels, residences, kill military men and confiscate their rifles and ammunition and to slaughter all the wealthy land owners grows in seriousness daily.

It has now practically been definitely established that McCoy's men were were responsible for the theft of over 1,000 pounds of dynamite from the Dupont Powder Company at Norton last Thursday night, after plans are thought to have been made that afternoon whereby the wholesale blowing up of bridges would be accomplished and that the blowing up of the new river bridge was to be the signal for the general outbreak.

Conspiracy against the government seems now to have been reached into the mountain region of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, according to statements said to have been made by McCoy to men he induced to join him, that he had over 3,000 men in the mountains of these states who would be ready at the signal. Men who were supposed to have been with McCoy in his plans, but who had been forced to join him on account of fear of physical violence, are said to be responsible for the information being given to the officers of the Second Virginia, who then reported the matter to the department of justice.

Captain Waller, of Company D, Front Royal, who was stationed at Cedar Bluff, first came into possession of oaths and declarations of war and turned them over to Colonel Leedy, who transmitted the information to the department of justice with the request that it send men to cope with the situation, otherwise he would be forced to use his men to run down the conspirators for the protection of the troops themselves.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

M. R. Norris, Past Chancellor of Oriental Lodge, Delivered an Interesting Address

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at its weekly convention held last night, transacted business in connection with the dedication of the Rathbone Memorial. One application for the rank of Knighthood was acted upon

Under good of the order, Past Chancellor, M. R. Norris, the only charter member of Oriental Lodge whose name is now upon the roster, delivered an interesting address on the early history of the lodge. Oriental Lodge was organized through the efforts of Past Chancellor Norris. Ernest R. Boyer, chairman of the building committee of the Rathbone Memorial Temple, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Past Chancellor Jas. T. Luckett

PRESENT HIGH PRICES.

Hoover Plans to Cut Down Margin Between Producer and Consumer.

Reduction of the present high prices the consumer pays for food, it was announced yesterday, will be one of the first aims of the new food administration, which will be created, with Herbert C. Hoover at its head, as soon as Congress passes the Government's food control legislation.

This will be undertaken by cutting down the margin between producer and consumer through a system of executives under the central administration, each to study means of shortening the speculative chain that handles a particular commodity. The first staples to be studied probably will be grain, flour, meat and sugar.

"Civilization."

The destruction of a magnificent city by a combined attack from sea and sky is just one of the thrilling features of this, the greatest battle-drama of all time, which will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theater. First shows starts at 7 o'clock.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Mary Cheatwood, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Mamie Lindsey, at her home on Braddock Heights.

One of the most attractive features of the garden party Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, on Braddock Hegihts, will be a dance by Miss Rosella Burke, Miss Elizabeth Ramage and Miss Josephine Ramage. A wonderful fortune teller will be present to foretell the future for these troublous times and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to learn what is in store for them.

A wedding of interest which took place yesterday morning was that of Miss Pawling Adelaide Nelms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Nelms, to Mr. Clarence Maury Sale, a traveling salesman with headquarters in Alexandria. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the brides' parents in Heathsville, Virginia, by the Rev. Nelson Page Dame. After a wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Sale will be at home in the Cameron Apartments, King and Alfred streets, this city.

The annual meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Lee School Building and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. William J. Morton, president; Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, first vice president; Mrs. James M. Duncan, second vice president; Mrs. James W. Spencer, third vice president; Miss Nellie Payne, secretary, and Mr. C. R. Burrus, treasurer. The meeting was a most interesting one and plans were discussed for extensive work for the next school session.

The entertainment last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, 121 north Washington street, under the direction of Miss Kathrin Griffith Uhler, a member of the Cameron Club, for the benefit of the share of the school nurse salary fund that is contributed by the club, was a most enjoyable affair. A number of those who had promised to assist were prevented by sickness, but those who so generously gave of their talent for this good cause were appreciated by the audience. While the program was shorter than expected it was of a high degree of excellence. Mr. Colin Clarke White, of Washington, was expected to bring several prominent singers from that city, but was prevented at the eleventh hour.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. George Hoffimer left during the week to visit friends in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. C. F. Peyton left on Tuesday for Pensacola, Florida, where he will be employed in the government aeroplane shops.

Mr. J. L. Stafford and Mr. Harold Moore, who have been connected with the Southern Railway offices in Washington, have been transferred to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Indian Head and vicinity were visited by a hailstorm yesterday afternoon, the stones being the largest ever seen there. The smallest measured about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, while the largest was over three inches.

Miss Mary Rayne and Miss Lucy Rayne, of Madison, Wisconsin, who are traveling through the East visiting relatives, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dienelt at their home in Rosemont. Mr. and Mrs. Dienelt also have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and two sons, Willard Morgan and Harold Morgan, of Altoona, Pa.

Lewis H. Machen, formerly of Alexandria, delivered the twenty-fifth anniversary address to the graduating class of Gunston Hall School, Washington, yesterday morning. The speaker took as his text George Mason and the traditions he handed down of high purpose and noble living; of proud and willing sacrifice for the democratic principles destined to rule the world. Certificates were presented to fifteen graduates. The Rev. Randolph H. McKim delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night at St. Margaret's Church.

Tentative arrangements were made last night at a meeting held in the Young People's Building for the cultivation of a tract of land by the local camp of the Junior Guard of the Improved Order of Red Men. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening June 5th at the same place. All parents who are desirous of having their boys from twelve to sixteen years old enlist in this patriotic movement are urged to have them present at that time. Roger C. Sullivan, great sachem of Virginia, Robert J. Ayers, H. H. Newton, Walter S. Nicklin, and Thomas M. Jones, all of Seminole Tribe, are the committee in charge of this movement.

Lewis Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been spending several days here with his sister, Miss Daisy Johnson.

Richard A. Diggs, teacher in the Snowden school for colored boys, died yesterday at his home, 603 South Columbus street.

Mrs. Albert Smoot and son, Master Albert Smoot, are visiting Mrs. Smoot's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corbitt, at their home in Suffolk, Virginia.

Mr. C. E. Heavener was taken to Garfield Hospital, Washington, today for an operation to be performed at that institution within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Haislip, after spending the past seven months with Mrs. Haislip's mother, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Cottage Park, have gone to Wilmington, Delaware, to make their future home.

A rose fete will be given Friday evening, June 1st, from 6 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Harry B. Caton, at North Braddock Heights, for the benefit of a room in the new Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Lindner entertained yesterday evening, at her home 818 King street, for her house guest, Miss Grace Connors, of Markham, Fauquier county. There were about twenty guests present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross has appointed a committee to collect funds for the relief of the children of the allies of the United States across the water and the authorities will be asked for permission to bring the matter before the school children of the city.

Memorial day is being generally observed throughout the city, the postoffice, banks and other public buildings being closed. A large concourse of people were in attendance at the memorial exercises held at the National cemetery, where the graves of the 3,566 soldiers buried there were decorated with flowers and an American flag.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., will address Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Church Sunday School next Sunday morning June 3rd, at 9 o'clock in Christ Church. All members of men's Bible Classes will be welcomed at that meeting, and if the leaders of the various classes will advise Mr. Harry D. Gasson, the secretary of the class, as to the number of men they expect will attend, seats will be reserved for them.

Killed in Kentucky.

Kentucky, with 120 persons dead, bore the brunt of the tornado which swept through seven States, according to revised figures. The fatalities totaled 344. Illinois today reported 94 deaths; Kansas, 20; Tennessee, 41; Alabama, 46; Arkansas, 10; and Indiana, 7. The property loss will run into the millions, and the number of injured is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500. It will take $1,000,000 to rebuild the devastated sections of Mattoon, Ill., and $750,000 to replace the wrecked buildings at the sister city of Charleston, according to estimates of the mayors.

Advocating Treaty.

The Cologne Gazette, a German semi-official newspaper, is advocating a treaty of alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale on Saturday morning, June 2nd, at ten o'colck, at 319 King street, Alexandria, a large lot of tableware, bric-a-brac, pictures, morris chairs, secretary, one French bronze clock, also fancy clock, parlor ornaments, large lot of lace curtains and numerous other articles including a number of pieces of furniture.

128-4t. Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

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PURCHASES BUSINESS.

Slaymaker-Schneider Real Estate and Insurance Business Bought by Morris L. Horner.

The real estate and insurance business formerly conducted by the firm of Slaymaker & Schneider, at 612 King street, in this city, has been purchased by Morris L. Horner who is now in charge. Mr. Slaymaker has severed his connection entirely and has entered the army.

Mr Horner has taken over the rental business as well as insurance and real estate and will have charge of properties of some of the best known people of the city. He has had exeperience in handling real estate and is well qualified for the business.

Every effort will be made to transact business entrusted to him with satisfaction to each client. Mr. Robert W. Schneider who is well known to Alexandria people, will remain in the office as well as the other employees.

Among the fire and casualty insurance companies in which policies will be written are the following:

National Fire, of Hartford, Conn.; Pennsylvania Fire of Philadelphia, Pa.; Fire Association, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Southern Underwriters, of Greensboro, N. C.; Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y.; Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co., of Richmond Va.; The Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn.; The Equitable, of Charleston, S. C.; The Glens Falls Ins. Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.; National Union, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Maryland Casualty Co.—Wm. J. Perry Corp.; Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co, of Newark, N. J.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

MRS. CERINO A BIGAMIST

Woman Accused of Murdering Stepson Has Two Husbands Jury Finds.

Elkton, Md. May 29—The jury summoned by Coroner Herbert D. Litzenberg to investigate the death of Michael Cerino, the 8-year-old boy for whose murder his stepmother, Mrs. Amelia Cerino, was arrested Monday and lodged in Elkton jail, met yesterday afternoon and heard the testimony of several witnesses.

The most important testimony was given by Samuel Cerino, the 16-year old brother of the read boy. He testified that his brother was attacked by a cow several weeks ago, but apparently had fully recovered from his injuries. Mrs. Cerino alleged yesterday that the boy died from injuries inflicted by a cow.

Dr. H. Arthur Mitchell stated that a post-mortem examination made by him been badly injured and there was a wound on the top of the head.

Other witnesses testified that the child had been badly treated by both his stepmother and brother.

The jury rendered a verdict that death resulted from causes unknown.

The State will investigate the case more fully and bring it before the September grand jury for Cecil county.

Evidence brought out at the inquest disclosed that the accused woman has another husband in Italy. A charge of bigamy was preferred against her by the State.

Her two children, aged two and four years, were given into the custody of their father.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

MEETINGS IN CHURCHES

Patriotic, Religious Consecration Services to be Held in Alexandria Churches on Evening of Registration Day

Representatives of the civic organizations of this city met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and discussed preliminary arrangements for a proper observance of the registration of the young men on Tuesday, June 5th. Mr. John W. May was chairman of the meeting and J. T. Preston secretary.

After a full discussion it was decided to call a meeting of the ministerial association to consider its part in the proposed service. The ministers met this morning, with a committee from the meeting of yesterday. The meeting was well attended by representatives of all denominations of both the white and colored races

It was decided that a service would be held in every church in the city on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to give an opportunity to every resident to consecrate themselves to the service of God and country.

Alexandria has led in all nation-wide patriotism since the revolution and the proposed meetings on the initial day for service in the present world conflict should be attended by all.

CRIPPLING RIVER SERVICE.

Trade on Potomac Seriously Handicapped by Withdrawal of Steamboats.

Under the terms of the charter of the steamer St. Johns to the United States naval authorities, she was to have been ready for service yesterday. Repairs to her could not be completed in time, and the steamer Majestic yesterday left for Norfolk to take the place of the St. Johns in the government service until the St. Johns is ready for duty.

There is a report in circulation in marine circles that the Majestic may remain in government service, and as was stated in yesterday's Gazette, the matter has been taken up by the Virginia corporation commission on the ground that the withdrawal of the Majectic from river service would do injury to the Virginia territory she serves. It is claimed that the service of the Majestic is the only means of communication that a large portion of Westmoreland and King George counties, Va., have with the outside world, and that her being out of service would work a great hardship. The steamer Wakefield has taken the place of the Majestic on the river, but usually at this season of the year, it is asserted, both the Wakefield and Majestic are running on river routes, making six round trips each week.

Recently, when a steamer line out of Richmond, on the James river to Norfolk, chartered the steamer Pocahontas to the government, the James river landings were left without steamboat service. The Virginia state authorities brought the matter to the attention of the government authorities and the charter of the steamer was canceled.

AMERICAN EXPORTS.

All Years Ahead of 1916 More Than Discounted by Official Figures.

The country's climbing export trade reached a yearly total of more than $6,000,000,000 during the twelve months ended with April, establishing another new record. For the year ended with April, 1916, the total was less than $4,000,000,000 and for the year before that only about $2,500,$00,000.

Merchandise exports for April amounted to $530,000,000, compared to $554,000,000 for March. The April imports of merchandise totaled $254,000,000, an aggregate surpassed only once in the country's history.

Gold imports were $32,000,000 and gold exports $17,000,000.

Improving From Operation.

Miss Mattie Reeves, of 1612 King street, who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Alexandria Hospital Monday, is improving rapidly.

Destroyed by Fire.

The $15,000 residence of R. Ogden Halsey at Orange, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire is believed to have been caused by a cigarette and a lighted match.

TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS

Alexandria Liberty Loan Committee Organizes for Fifteen Day Campaign to Push Sale in This City.

If you cannot enlist as a soldier, cultivate a farm or plant a garden, perhaps you can help Uncle Sam by joining the army of Liberty Bond buyers and purchase a bond. At least you will be given an opportunity to do so, for a fifteen day campaign is to be held in Alexandria for that purpose, and every person will have a chance to "do his or her bit."

In order to facilitate the selling of the bonds in this vicinity the Alexandria Loan Committee was organized here today with the following officers: Leo P. Harlow, president; Robert L. Payne, vice-president; Robert S. Jones, treasurer and J. T. Preston, secretary. The above named officers were also appointed as a committee to arrange for such other committees as may be deemed necessary to assist in carrying on the work.

An effort is being made to have every city and town do its part and Alexandria should not fall behind. It is a patriotic duty that all should be proud to perform. Let there be no shirkers.

Even the German residents of the United States are buying the bonds. Shall American citizens lag behind? In this connection the following received from Oneida, N. Y., this morning by the editor of the Gazette is of particular interest:

German Buys Bond.

Rome, N. Y., May 30. 1917.

A German "alien-enemy" walked into one of the Rome banks this morning and purchased a $50 Liberty Loan bond, according to a report received at Rome Defense headquarters this morning.

When it came his turn to see the bank official, he aroused the latter's suspicion by carefully asking three or four times if there were any people who could not buy bonds if they had the money. He also wanted to know when a person bought a bond if his name became public in any way. The banker thought he was dealing with a demented person until he questioned him more closely and then it developed that he was German born, still a subject of the Kaiser and a Reservist. He came to this country and to Rome three years ago and since then has been working in one of the big copper mills here. His wife and everybody to whom he is related lives in Southern Germany.

His caution and his insistent questions, it developed, were because he feared if his identity became known he might be subjected to danger at the hands of German agents. He went on to say, that in various ways he had been able to send money to Germany to his mother and his wife until the last few weeks. What he had saved since he wanted to put into a Liberty Loan bond. He was asked how he thought he could consistently do this and he said in rather broken English:

"My woman and my mother are starving in Germany because the Kaiser wants the world. I can't send them any more money. So I will save my money and buy bonds to help the United States which is going to end the war and make Germany a republic.

"I was scared. They told me if the United States went to war Americans would take all my money and things and send me away to Mexico to starve or put me to prison. But I am working here and I get my pay. Nobody bothers me. I am a German, but I like the way America does and I buy a bond. When I get more money I buy another."

And with a roll of bills he paid for a $50 bond.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but sacred memory of our devoted husband and loving father, Raymond R. Brown, who entered the haven of rest one year ago, May 30th, 1916.

Dear is the grave where my husband is laid,
Sweet is the memory which never shall fade,
Roses may wither, leaves fade and die,
Others may forget you, never will I.

By his loving wife and children.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Like Confederate Memorial day last week, today (National Memorial Day) is being observed by people of all sections. The scars of the civil war have been virtually eliminated by time, and there is no longer a divided country. Our motto, E pluribus Unum, appeals to Americans wherever they be located, as it never has before.

Today has not been characterized by the stir and hurry to leave the city for excursion and other resorts, as has been the case in bygone years. The weather has been ideal, and the day has savored more of Sunday than that of a national holiday.

The banks have been closed, as have also the federal and city offices, and the many government employees residing in this city have enjoyed a holiday. Apart from the services at the National Cemetery, the day has been without special features.

The Baltimore Sun in speaking of Memorial Day of 1917 voices the sentiments of Americans of the present day when it says the civil war was a battle for freedom on both sides, for free institutions and constitutional government, as each side understood it. We recall it now to the credit of both, not to the reproach of either. With the intense convictions which each entertained, the surrender of either without a struggle would have been dastardly and would have been an evidence that Americans were unworthy of the liberty they had jointly won from Great Britain. Had the South stopped to consider the odds against her and played the coward, the country would be inexpressibly poorer today in the things that make a nation great and strong; had the North failed to take up the South's challenge, it would have been a land unfit for freedom to live in. The tragedy, the blood and the tears of the Civil War were a baptism of blessing; in some ways the most glorious page in American history, because it proved that love of liberty was still the strongest and purest of American passions, and that the people of every class and of every section were ready to sacrifice life and everything they held dear for what they believed to be the right.

The thought that ought to come to the present generation of Americans today is how we can emulate the courage, devotion and self-sacrifice of the generation which fought the Civil War. We are once more engaged in a struggle for principle and justice. Let us try to draw from Memorial Day the inspiration and enthusiasm which made us a heroic people between '61 and '65, and made those years beautiful and splendid with sublime devotion to the cause of liberty.

THE BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE.

The advent of the United States into what seems destined to become an universal clash of arms means many years of taxation upon the people of the country. This grim picture stares us in the face at a time when every necessary of life is forging toward the high water mark. There is nothing in the vista to inspire hope of better conditions, and the present generation must bear with the spirit and body of the times, its form and pressure.

Alexandria is destined to pass through the same dark clouds which have settled over other sections of the globe. War, with all its horrors, confronts us, while the fight for existence becomes more fierce every day.

Grim facts are facing our people. Prices for everything we need are steadily increasing and alarms are being sounded in quarters we least expected. A few years ago any common carrier would haul a load of coke from the gas works to our doors for twenty-five cents. A dollar is charged now in some cases, while it is rumored that the price of this fuel may be increased in the near future. It is also hinted that gas, indispensable for cooking in this day, is likely also to be increased in price. We will be compelled to pay more for ice this summer than heretofore.

While the above conditions were staring us in the face a columbiad has been discharged from another quarter. Aqua Cameroni, following the upward trend in everything, is to cost more in the future if the Alexandria Water Company succeeds in making it plain to the corporation commission that we are not paying enough for water.

It is the purpose of the company to almost double the cost of each spiggot.

The Gazette is not called upon to rule in this important matter. It is in the hands of state officials, and the great majority of the community will experience no little anxiety in awaiting their decision. We will only say that water is much higher in Alexandria than in most cities in the country—notably Washington, where it is used by housekeepers at about one-fourth the price charged in Alexandria. If the Alexandria Water Company cannot afford to furnish it any longer at present prices, it is unfortunate to say the least.

For many years most Alexandrians used but one spiggot, and their outlay for water was not onerous. It is not so now, however, The law of the city makes it a misdemeanor to neglect to connect houses with sewers when such are convenient. This makes it obligatory to make another opening, which adds yearly three dollars to our water bills. A bath tub, an essential as well as a luxury, adds three dollars more to our household expenses. Should we desire to use a hose to sprinkle our sidewalks or flower beds another three dollars is added. All these are extras in addition to our kitchen spiggots, the cheapest of which will be twelve dollars a year should the corporation commission grant the request of the Water Company.

We try not to be among the murmurers and complainers of this world, but our burdens are increasing all the time, and there is no telling what additional weights are being prepared for a long-suffering community.

SPLITTING GERMAN OPINION.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Pan-Germans are keeping up their efforts to drive Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg into private life. They are showering memorials and telegrams and letters upon von Hindenburg urging him to declare for a war of conquest. They believe that if he will do this public opinion will force the present Chancellor out of office and a more chauvinistic Chancellor would take his place.

Three weeks ago Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg refused to declare in favor of a war of conquest because he was afraid of the Pan-Germans. refused to declare himself in favor of peace without conquest, because he was afraid of the Pan-Germans. He is trying to ride both horses, having well-grounded fears as to what would happen, not so much to him as to his imperial master, if one horse should balk.

It is a well-known fact that a large part of the German people have had all the war they want. They are eager for peace. This element is evidently large, because the Government has been trying to conciliate it for the past 18 months. This element may not yet be prepared to give up Alsace-Lorraine or an indemnity for the sake of peace, but it is moving in that direction. At present it wants peace so much that it is willing to give up all the territory German armies occupy, which constitutes about nine-tenths of the Pan-German program of 1911.

The Philadelphia Record says the effect of the campaign against the present Chancellor must be to cut deeper and deeper the chasm between the pacific elements and the bellicose elements, and its success in retiring Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg would be a declaration to the pacific elements that they must overthrow the Empire at once or abandon all hope of overthrowing it. Whatever divides German feeling about the continuance of the war increases the chances of a convulsion that will accomplish the objects of the United States by the overthrow of autocracy and the popular insistence that the slaughter cease.

REQUESTS NEGROES TO REMAIN SOUTH.

As has been the case in several sections of the north and west during the past score or more of years, race riots have followed the importation of negro laborers from the south. Serious disturbances have occurred during the past few days in East St. Louis, Ill., and the employers of negroes have been asked by the Mayor of that city to cease bringing blacks from the south into Missouri. His honor has also requested the negroes to remain south of Mason and Dixon's line in the future.

The managers of enterprises in the south have experienced considerable difficulty recently in securing sufficient laborers for their plants. This has been especially annoying in Virginia, and local authorities have been compelled to adopt drastic laws in order to offset the movements of agents of northern firms who are in our midst urging negroes to remove to the northern and western sections of the country, where higher wages are said to be paid and conditions are more favorable for the colored race. The Alexandria City Council adopted an ordinance with this end in view last week, and it is printed in today's Gazette.

The negroes, for various reasons, have not found the north or the west the Utopia pictured by those who would have them emigrate from the south. Sooner or later race riots occur, and the deluded blacks are compelled to return to the southern country where they are understood by the whites and where they have every opportunity for their betterment.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction at its banking house on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. eighty (80) shares of the capital stock of the Rosslyn Development Company, Incorporated, of the par value of four thousand dollars ($4,000), default having been made in the payment of the note for which said stock was given as collateral security.

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129-td President.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917. to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE, Secretary
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In Effect December 10, 1916

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail, stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:22 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON
Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass., Agent
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R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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We have endeavored to maintain our regular rate as heretofore, but cannot keep pace, at the rate now charged, with the advance in cost of production and delivery. We, therefore, announce an advance of five to ten cents per hundred pounds, according to quantity, on and after May 28, 1917.

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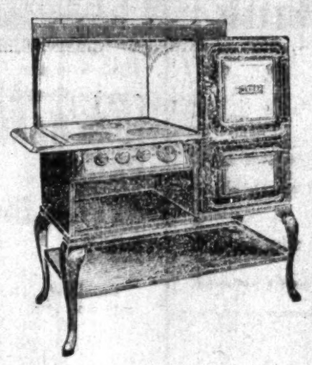

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Italians hammered their way farther ahead on the Gorizia front in the last twenty-four hours. On the Carso plateau, far to the south along the Adriatic, they flung greetings of hot steel into the teeth of ceaseless counter-thrusts, with the result that the Austro-Hungarians could not regain an inch of ground. Since May 14 Cadorna's armies have taken 23,681 prisoners, including 604 officers, the Rome war office announced today. The booty is still being counted.

Thirty-six thousand children of poor Berlin families have been sent to East Prussia. Ten thousand of them will proceed to Hungary to work on the farms. The remainder will do farm work in the territory devastated by the Russian invasion of East Prussia early in the war.

It will be a crime to show symptoms of hook-worm if a bill to be introduced in the Illinois legislature is enacted into law. The bill provides that all idle men in Illinois between the ages of nineteen and fifty years must join the army, go to work or go to jail.

German submarine crews, after sinking ships, are robbing survivors at the point of revolvers, Capt. Frederick L. Foote, of the American schooner Margaret B. Rouse, declared on his arrival at New York yesterday with six members of his crew. The schooner was sunk without warning April 27 off Genoa, Italy. Foote said the crew had barely enough time to throw themselves into lifeboats and pull away. The U-boat approached, he said, and Germans thrust revolvers in their faces and robbed them of everything except their clothes.

The British hospital ship Dover Castle was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday. She is the first hospital ship reported sunk there since Germany extended the barred zone for such vessells to the Mediterranean Six men are missing.

Armed with rifles, knives, shotguns, and clubs, 200 men and women yesterday afternoon drove negro laborers from a railroad construction camp three miles south of Covington, Ky., where a negro last Saturday attacked Martha Due, a small child. At one time it was feared that a mob would try to lynch a negro suspected of attacking the girl. Signs have been placed on trees and telegraph poles bearing the inscription: "Negroes, don't let another sun set on you."

A movement that has already gained considerable ground has been begun by French and Belgian Free Masons to disinternationalize Freemasonry on the continent by the exclusion therefrom of both German and Austrian lodges. The argument is put forth that neither the Germans nor the Austrians have shown the spirit of charity and fraternity which is the foundation of the principles of Freemasonry, but have used their privilege of access into French and English lodges for the sole purpose of spying and betraying the craft to whom they have sworn brotherhood.

Emperor William recently paid a visit to the Arras front, where he addressed the German troops, exhorting that they remain firm, says a dispatch from Berlin, quoting the Cologne Gazette: "The enemy, relying upon his experience in the Somme battle, together with an unprecedented supply of ammunition has been trying to break through German resistance, but our people and our army stand firm. How long this may last depends upon God's will. We must keep firm while our comrades in the submarines cut off the source of the enemy's life."

One man was killed instantly yesterday and another was so severely hurt that he died soon after being moved to a hospital when a loaded coal gondola ran down an incline in the yards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad near Bowe and Marshall streets, Richmond, and struck two other coal cars near the foot of the slope, the men being engaged in unloading one of these cars when the accident occurred. One victim, Lee Shell, thirty-two years old, met instant death. The other, M. D. Garrett, nineteen years old, was rushed to the Retreat for the Sick and died there soon after being admitted to the institution.

Germany knew of the departure of the American destroyer fleet for the submarine zone before, or at least as soon as, the ships sailed. This was made plain yesterday when Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public the full report of Rear Admiral Sims at London on the mining of the harbor for which the ships were bound. This report shows that German newspapers printed news of the fleet's sailing four days before the destroyers reached England, and many days before the slightest hint of the movement was known in America. The waters for which the destroyers were heading had been free of mines for three months prior to the day before the American fleet's arrival.

One of the first steel steamers to be built by an American shipyard since America's entry into the war is the 9,000-ton twin-screw steel freighter Scandinavic, which left the ways at a shipyard near New York today. Contracts for sixteen ships have been let at the same yards, and it is hoped to complete all of them within a year.

Details of the reorganization of the army discipline in Russia as outlined by War Minister Kerensky were received yesterday in London, and the new rules makes the Russian army the most democratic in Europe. The wording throughout the new regulations is so chosen as to include every one from commanding generals down to drummer boys.

"Russo-Rumanian attackers are expected." Even the news from the Italian theater was overshadowed in interest and importance in London yesterday by this sentence contained in the German war office report on the operations in the east. It flashed before the public imagination the picture of a great drive against the Teutons on a front that the Germans have stripped to fill the gaps in the west and the Austrians have stripped to stiffen the backbone of the Carso and Gorizia armies. A drive on this thinly-held front would mean a belated realization of the entente plan mapped out at the Rome conference, a simultaneous entente offensive on the eastern, western, Macedonian and Mesopotamian fronts.

BRAZIL REVOKES NEUTRALITY

Government Authorized to Seize Interned German Ships.

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—The chamber of deputies last night on its last reading unanimously passed the bill authorizing the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the German-American war. The bill was amended so as to authorize the government to utilize German ships now in Brazilian ports.

The executive is authorized by the bill to adopt measures abroad and to come to an agreement with friendly nations respecting measurse which will insure the liberty of Brazil's import and export trade.

To that end the executive is empowered by the bill to revoke the neutrality of Brazil in the war between the entente and the central empires as soon as the moment is deemed propitious.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

The chamber of deputies commission's report urging ship seizures sets forth that Brazil hitherto has remained quiescent notwithstanding Germany's indifference of the rights of neutrals as well as belligerents. It speaks of the torpedoing of the Parana, which brought about the rupture of diplomatic relations, as a crime for which there was no excuse. The attack on the Tijuca is characterized as even a more glaring exhibition of Germany's contempt for the rights of humanity, and as an infringement on the rights of a nation which has been most modest in its acts and most scrupulous in observance of the legal requirements of neutrality.

During the debate in the chamber the greatest enthusiasm was shown. The galleries were crowded with members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent persons. A pacifist deputy who attempted to speak was interrupted by other deputies who cried: "The Germans are assassins!"

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS FOR SERVICE OR LABOR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1: That any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, which shall employ, contract to employ or advertise to employ, any person for service or labor to be performed outside of this State shall before employing, contracting to employ, or advertising to employ such persons, pay an annual license tax to the City of Alexandria in the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500.-00), to be collected as other license taxes and not to be prorated; and before employing such person shall enter into a written contract with him in accordance with the provisions of the following section.

Section 2: That any contract for service or labor to be performed outside of this State which shall be made by any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such and shall be in writing, and shall set forth therein the place of proposed employment, the service or labor to be performed, the schedule of wages, the hours of work, the conditions of service and employment and whether or not any labor troubles or strikes exist, or are anticipated, at the proposed place of employment; such contract shall be made in triplicate, and shall be signed by both parties and shall contain a guarantee of employment, in accordance with the terms of the contract, immediately upon arrival at the proposed place of employment. The original copy shall be sent to the State Commissioner of Labor, the duplicate copy being retained by the person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, who is offering employment, and the triplicate copy given to the person employed.

Section 3: That before such person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such shall make any contract for service or labor, as provided in Section 2, a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the contract, in a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars, ($1,000.-00) shall be given with some surety company authorized to transact business in this State, as surety thereon

Section 4: That any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars, ($500.00), and in default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned not less than three months or more than six months.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage. Passed the Board of Aldermen May 22, 1917.

F. F. MARBURY, President

Passed the Common Council, May 22d, 1917.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Approved May 29, 1917.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste:

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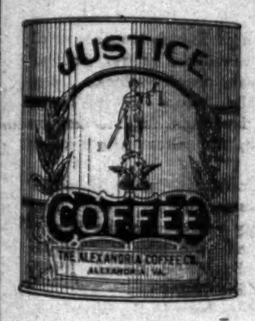

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The union machinists employed in the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Comapny went on strike yesterday. Demands for higher wages, which the yard officials declined to grant without an investigation, form the contention on which the strike is based.

A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart brought $2,400 at the sale Monday in Philadelphia of the Thomas B. Harned collection of paintings Charles Willson Peale's portrait of Thomas Jefferson sold for $1,900.

Benjamin J. Hughes, district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with headquarters in Norfolk, died yesterday morning. He was a native of South Carolina, and had lived in Norfolk seventeen years. He had been with the Atlantic Coast Line for 37 years.

"Defense of our liberties and institutions, our duty to humanity and civilization, justice to oppressed people in a common cause," are the high notes in the appeal issued by the Virginia commission on religious forces named by the state council of defense in connection with the war preparations. The letter, prepared by the commission, has been sent to every Virginia minister of every denomination, along with an urgent appeal to encourage registration and the buying of Liberty Loan bonds. The ministers are asked to keep a correct roll of their congregations who enlist to the end that they may be given attention of their own denominations when they go to the front.

Four negro prisoners serving short terms escaped from the Danville jail Monday night. They profited by an oversight of the jailer, who failed to lock the cell door giving access to the corridor. The four negroes, after pushing open the cell door, found also the main door open, and it was easy for them to make a getaway by scaling the stockade.

MORE RACE RIOTS.

Trouble Renewed at East St. Louis, Ill., Last Night.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—Race riots broke out here again last night despite the presence of State militiamen. One negro was shot, but the extent of his injury is not known.

T. O. Ritchie, special agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was shot from ambush and critically wounded by negroes last night.

Several hundred armed men paraded through the down-town streets, shooting at negroes. A second negro was shot after the parade started. Scattered firing could be heard all over the city. All saloons have been closed by order of the mayor.

Colored residents are continuing their exodus across the river to St. Louis, and it is estimated that before daybreak more than 1,500 negroes will have left the city. Mayor Fred W. Molman sent telegrams yesterday afternoon to mayors of a number of Southern towns warning Southern negroes to remain in the South if they wish to avoid trouble. At the same time he appealed to large employers of labor to import no more negroes from the South.

Labor union leaders, who have been protesting against the importation of the negroes, disclaimed responsibility for the disorders. The trouble started after two white men reported having been held up by negroes. More than 100 negroes were beaten, some of them severely, and shots were fired. Crews of men and boys wrecked several buildings occupied by colored people and pursued the occupants through the streets.

Gen. Lowden ordered six companies of State militia here to preserve order.

GERMANY HAS A NEW FOE

War Declared by Tavolara, Smallest Republic in World.

Paris, May 29.—The Republic of Tavolara, the world's smallest nation, has declared war on Germany and Austria. The new adversary of the Teutonic Powers is a small island situated northeast of Sardinia. It is about five miles long by three wide and rises abruptly out of the sea to an altitude of half a mile.

Tavolara was known to the Romans as Bucina and was famed for its pearl fisheries. Until 1882 it was an absolute monarchy, the last sovereign being Paul I. Upon his death a revolution made the island a republic, under the protection of Italy. The republic has a president, who is elected for a term of 10 years. Women have been given the right to vote.

One of Tavolara's fishing boats having been blown up by a mine, the republic declared war.

INEFFECTIVE BLOWS.

Three German Assaults in Champagne Repulsed by French Troops.

London, May 29.—Three times the German crown prince sent his infantry against the new French lines in the Champagne. Paris asserts officially that each thrust glanced off the French wall of steel and flame, the Teutons receding and losing heavily. Berlin announced the capture of French trenches south of the Moronvilliers range, and added that vain counter-attacks cost the republic troops severe losses. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, the German war office reported.

Special mention is made in todays' French communique of strong Teuton artillery activity on the Verdun front around the two key heights west of the Meuse, "Dead Man's Hill," and Hill 304.

Flyers were busy in the west yesterday. French machines dropped 15,400 pounds of projectiles upon works behind the German lines. Nine German machines were brought down and two others compelled to land. The Germans claim to have shot down twelve entente machines and two captive balloons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ON MAY 26th, 1917.

Mary E. Williams, Complainant, vs. Francis C. Williams, Defendant, In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Francis C. Williams, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer to the said suit of the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address and residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, Anacostia, D. C. as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and a copy of the same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 129-4w

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, ON MAY 26th. 1917.

Edith Croft Botts, Complainant, vs. Henry D. Botts, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant, Henry D. Botts do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the said suit of complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is FURTHER ORDERED That a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address and residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for the order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
John C. Foster, Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 129-4w.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, ON MAY 26th 1917.

Beatrice Williams, Complainant vs. Herbert Williams, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer this bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant, Herbert Williams, for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said Herbert Williams, defendant named herein, do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the said suit of the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Herbert Williams to-wit, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for the order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of the same shall be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

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Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

124-7t. L. E. BAYNE, Secretary.

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